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DEVELOPMENT (1947) Department.

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G.O. No. 4959 (4959.)

Dated 28th October, 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

FISHERIES - MARINE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - SUGGESTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - RECORDED - ORDERS PASSED.

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No.347/RC-Madras.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

New Delhi, the 6th March, 1947.

From

E.P. Moon, Esquire, O.B.E.,
Secretary, Dovelopment Board.

To

The Secretary, Development Board,
Public (P. & D.) Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Subject: Madras Government's Development Programme for 1947-48.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.347/RC-Madras, dated the 27th February 1947, I am directed to communicate the following comments of the Agriculture Department on certain 'fisheries' schemes included in the statement forwarded with your letter No.160/46-72, dated the 31st December 1946:-

21. - Institution of a course of training for the staff in fisheries.

A six months' course seems likely to be inadequate. Other Provinces like Bengal, Bombay, Sind and U.P. have develope certain aspects of fisheries with which the trainess should be acquainted. It is suggested that the course should be extended by three more months which should be spent in visiting the said Provinces to study those special features.

22. - Training of members of the public and staff of others departments.

The training of the public in the principles of fish-farming is difficult undertaking which requires to be handled by a specially trained fishery propagandist rather than by the Superintendent of the Training course of scheme No.21, who trains young men in a basic knowledge of biological principles. It is considered that two specially trained assistants in the grade of Inspector of fisheries, as in Scheme No.21 will be needed to deal with this special training class of 40 members of the public. It is suggested that the staff proposed under Scheme No.31 would be found suitable for the purpose.

25. - Designing of improved tackle and draft etc. for marine fishing.

The possibility of obtaining in India an Officer with the special qualifications indicated appears to be remote.

Scheme No.29 might be Combined with this scheme if a competent officer is available. Opportunities for training young men in this work should be given to this Officer.

31. and 32. The personnel for both the schemes will have to be trained abroad (e.g.U.S.A.) in the latest methods if they are to turn out satisfactory and efficient work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd.(E.P.Moon),

Secretary Development Board.

Copy to Agriculture Department with reference to their O.M.No.763-Policy/47, dated 28-2-1947.

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Public (P.&D VI) Department.

The schemes referred to in the Government of India letter at pp.1-2 ante relate to the Development Department This may be sent to that department for adopting the suggestions made by the Government of India.

sd. x x x, 12/8/

Industries & Commerce Department.

From
M.T. Raju, Esq., Bar-at-law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries & Commerce,
Chepauk, MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Govt.,
Development Department,
MADRAS.

No.2912 H.7/47, dated 4-7-1947.

Sir,

Sub: FISHERIES - P.W. Development schemes - suggestions of Development Board, Government of India.

Ref: Memo No.24667 F/47-1, dated 24-3-1947 from Development Department.

The following remarks are offered on the suggestions of the Development Board, Government of India:-

Scheme No.21 - Institution of a course of training for the staff in fisheries.

The period of the third course during 1946-47 which commenced on 1st June, 1946 was extended to ten months of which the last three months were spent in visiting the fishery centres at Bombay, Bengal, Orissa and Ceylon. Government have been addressed to sanction the fourth course which has commenced on 1-6-1947 for a similar period of 10 months with provision for visits to the fishery centres in Sind and United Provinces in addition to those sanctioned for the third course.

Scheme No.22 --Training of members of the Public and staff of other department.

As scheme No.21 is a training scheme, it will seem more appropriate to amalgamate scheme No.22, which is also a training scheme therewith, than rather with scheme No.31, which is a development scheme. In order that the Superintendent in charge of the Scheme No.21 may be able to efficiently manage scheme No.22 it is suggested that the post of training Assistant sanctioned under scheme No.31, which has remained unfilled as no being altogether necessary for purposes of scheme No.31 be transferred to scheme No.21 to work under the Superintendent,

Scheme No.26 - Designing of improved tackle and crafts etc. for marine fishing:

Although it is essential that the Special Officer, Crafts and tackele should be able to design improved tackle and crafts, it is no less essential that he should possess local influence and powers of organisation so as to be able to popularise the use of improved tackle and craft. In this view, it would seem undesirable to recruit to this post further.

Scheme No.31 and 32. - Inland fisheries Development and Fisheries Technological Research:

Sri R. Venkatraman who has been appointed as Fish Preservation Officer under Scheme No.32, is now undergoing training in U.S.A. As for the Fishery Information Officer, I consider that a similar training for the minimum period of six months

would be desirable outside India. A more expedient solution would be to select a suitable man in India dnd depute him overseas for necessary training in the designing of improved tackle and craft.

An amalgamation of scheme No.26 with scheme No.29 should prove fe asible. As a result of the amalgamation, one of the two posts of Special Officers, Craft and Tackle can be surrendered although a proportionate reduction in the clerical staff attacned to them may not be possible.

sd. xxxxx,
for Director of Industries & commerce.

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Industries and Commerce Deptt.

From
M.T. Raju, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.
Director of Industries & Commerce,
Chepauk, MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
MADRAS.

No.2912/H.7/47 dated 9-8-1947.

Sir,

Sub: FISHERIES - Public Works Development Schemes - suggestions of the Development Board - Govt. of Indi

Ref: Govt. Memo No.24667 F/47-6, dated 23-7-1947.

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It was not proposed in my letter No.2912/H.7/47 dated 4-7-1947 to transfer the propaganda Assistant sanctioned for the scheme No.31 to scheme No.21 to assist the Superintendent, Fisheries Training. The suggestion was that the post of Training Assistant under scheme No.31 in the pamphlet relating to Post war Development and Development Schemes of the Government of Madras should be transferred to scheme No.21 to work under the Superintendent. As it has since been ordered by Government of India in their letter No.F/18/1/47 dated 23-7-47 communicated in Development Department Memo No.28015 F/47-15, dated 26-7-1947 that the scheme No.21 should be transferred to the Chief Research Officer, Marine Fisheries, it will be no longer be possible to amalgamate with the scheme No.22, as envisaged in Government Memo. No.24667 F/47-1, dated 24-3-1947 or to execute it with the aid of staff sanctioned under scheme No.21 as was originally contemplated. The scheme No.22 does not provide for any staff and it is therefore suggested that the post Training Assistant under scheme No.31 be transferred to scheme No.22 and a clerk and a peon be attacked to him to enable him to advertise the scheme.

sd. x x x,
for Director of Industries & Commerce

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Development Department.

G.O.Ms.No.4959, dated 25th Oct.'47.

Abs: FISHERIES - Post-war Development Schemes - Suggestions of the Government of India - Development Board - Recorded - Orders passed.

Read the following -

From the Government of India, Development Board, No.347/RC-Madras, dated 6th March, 1947.
From the Director of Industries & Commerce , Lr.No.2912 H.7/47, dated 4th July, 1947.
From the Director of Industries and Commerce, Letter No.2912 H.7/47.

R E C O R D E D.

2) The Director of Industries and Commerce is requested to submit concrete proposals for implementing his suggestions in respect of schemes No.22, 29, 31 and 32 of the post-war schemes.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

Sd. x x x,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries & Commerce, Madras.
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Industries & Commerce Department.

From
The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Governmeb Development Department, MADRAS.

No.2912.H.7/47, dated 5th January 1948.

Sir,

Sub: FISHERIES - Post-War Development Schemes - Suggestions of the Development Board of the Government of India -

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.4959, Development, dated 25-10-1947.

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Detailed proposals for implementing the suggestions made in respect of Schemes Nos.22 and 31 have been called for from the Deputy Director (Marine), and will be submitted to Government when ready.

2. As regards scheme No.29, it has been proposed in this office letter No.9569-H.6/47, dated 14-10-1947 that one officer to be designated Assistant Director be placed in charge of the schemes for the improvement of craft and tackle both inland and marine. Proposals for the selection and deputation of this officer for overseas training as contemplated in this office letter No.2912 H.7/47, dated 6-7-1947 will be submitted to Government after the orders of Government on the proposals for re-organisation of the Fisheries Section are received.

3. Sri R. Venkataraman proposed to be placed in charge of scheme No.32 has already been deputed for training in United States of America and is likely to return to India shortly. There is, therefore, no proposal to be submitted to Government in this regard.

sd. V. Venkatarayadu,
for Director of Industries & Commerce.

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Department of Industries & Commerce.

D.Dis.No.3940 H.7/48, dated 5-5-48.

From
The Director of Industries & Commerce, Chepauk, MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government, Development Department, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Fisheries - Post-war Development Schemes - suggestions of the Development Board of (Government of India) - implementation.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.4959, Development, dated 25-10-1947.

In the G.O. cited, Government desired me to submit concrete proposals for implementing the suggestions made by the Development Board of the Government of India in respect of the following post-war Development Schemes.

(i) Scheme No.22, Training of the Public and Staff of other departments in the essentials of fish farming

(ii) Scheme No.26, and 29 Improvement of crafts and Tackle (inland and Marine).

(iii) Scheme No.31, Fishery propaganda unit and appointment of fisheries information officer.

(iv) Scheme No.32, Revival of the fisheries Technological station, Calicut.

Scheme No.22: This relates to the training of members of the Public and staff of other departments in the essentials of fish farming. When the All India fisheries Training was under the control of this department (this has now been taken over by the Central Inland fisheries and the Chief Research Officer of the Government of India) the interval of six weeks to two months btween the termination of the 1st course and the commencement of the 2nd one was utilised for giving a short course of training to the general public and others interested in Pisciculture with a view to encourage them to take up fish culture in their own tanks and other waters and to augment the food supply of the Province.

With the appointment of the Rural fishery Demonstration units, a separate machinery has already been set up not only to exploit all Inland waters but also to encourage private enterprise in fish farming bygiving fingerlings, advice and other facilities interested public can easily get the requisite knowledge and training from the staff of this unit. The ordinary public or ryot interested in fish farming in his own tanks will not require such elaborate or detailed training and most of them will not have the inclination, means or time to come to Madras and get the training from the staff proposed to be set up for this purpose. As the posts of Superintendent of training and his staff have been transferred to the control of the central Government, a separate staff for giving training to the public will be necessary

As regards the training of the staff of other departments, it is doubtful if any other Department will depute their staff to undergo such training as popularisation of pisciculture is mainly the concern of the fisheries staff and officers of the Madras Government have little time to do their own work. I therefore do not consider such training necessary at all. For the staff coming from other Provinces, it is a matter for the Government of India to take it up and set up a proper machinery as they have done in the case of all India Inland and Marine Fisheries Training.

Scheme No.26 and 29. Improvement of crafts and Tackle (Marine and Inland) in this officer's letter No.2912-H.7/47 dated 5-1-1948 to Government it has already been stated that one officer to be designated Assistant Director be placed in charge of the schemes for the improvement of crafts and Tackle both Marine and Indland and that proposals for the deputation of this officer for overseas training would be submitted to Government after the orders of Government on the proposals for the re-organistion of the fisheries section have been received.

Scheme No.31 & 32. Scheme No.31 relates to the establishment of fishery propaganda unit and appointment of an information officer and scheme No.32 relates to the Technological section Research and Appointment of a fish Preservation Officer, The Development Board has recommended that the personnel for both the schemes will have to be trained abroad (eg.U.S.A.) in the latest methods if they are to turn out satisfactory and efficient work.

Sri R. Venkataraman who has been appointed as Fish Preservation Officer (Scheme 32) has already returned to India after oversea training. So only the training of fisheries Information officer (Scheme No.31) abroad remains to be done. I doubt the necessary and utility of training an officer abroad on this subject. As however contemplated to ~~combine~~ the fisheries information officer and fisheries Marketing Officer into one in the Re-organisation proposals the deputation of a suitable person abroad under this scheme may also await final orders of Govt. on the Re-organisation proposals of the fisheries section.

sd. x x x,
for Director of Industries & Commerce.

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The Board has not called for any reply. The suggestions may therefore be recorded by a G.O. A draft order is submitted. The case may be circulated.

sd. x x x,
14-10-47

Draft may be approved.

H.M.(BED) sd. x x x,
17-10-47

(Issued as G.O.Ms.No. 4959, Development, dated 25th October 1947)

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OFFICE ASSISTANT,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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